

Awake an Interest in Love of Nature

A child's interest should be awakened in love for Nature, for animals and birds. If he is taught that the humblest living creatures should have his protection and affection, he will be selfless and unselfish in his treatment of them.

A child may be told of God's love in the wonderful gifts of the things of the earth, the flowers and fruits for beauty and use.

Wonder may be awakened in his mind in the immensity of the universe, the glory of the sun, the beauty and mystery of the stars, the expanse of sky and sea.

The reverence of his father, fostered in childhood. Unless this is done it will not have strong growth.

The personality of the mother has much to do in originating in the child the earliest ideas of God and immortality. The reverence of her faith, reverence for all sacred and holy things—these are almost unconsciously observed by a child and form an impression near